

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend paragraph 3 of the disclosure as follows:

[0003] In the building of new hydroelectric installations and the refurbishing of existing hydroelectric installations, there is an opportunity to improve the level of dissolved oxygen in the water by introducing oxygen to the water as it passes through the turbine. It is known to admit air through one or more runner blades in the turbine as disclosed in U.S. patent 5,879,130 issued March 9, 1999; U.S. patent 5,896,657 issued April 27, 1999; U.S. patent ~~5,914,842~~ 5,924,842 issued July 20, 1999; U.S. patent 6,155,783 issued December 5, 2000; U.S. patent 6,247,893 issued June 19, 2001, and U.S. patent 6,454,533 issued September 24, 2002. However, each of these turbines requires introducing air through at least one of the moveable turbine runner blades. This requires complex blade manufacture and the introduction of air through a moving part.